Year 12 Parent Forum

A Year 12 Parent Forum will be held on **Thursday 26th February at 7.30pm** in the Senior School Atrium. The aim of this forum is to assist Year 12 parents to support their son/daughter through their final year at the College and into post-secondary options. The forum will provide an opportunity to discuss and ask questions on topics such as:

- how to maximise the Year 12 experience
- Year 12 assessment and examinations
- understanding the tertiary admissions system
- pastoral support for students.

Refreshments will be provided.

This is an event for Year 12 parents and therefore **students are not required to attend**. If you are interested in attending this forum, please register your attendance for catering purposes. You can register by logging onto [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and using the **Event Code: 66QAE** or via the **College website** under the **Event Bookings** tab.

Year 11 Presentation Ball Committee

There are still a couple of vacancies to be a part of the Year 11 Presentation Ball Committee. If you have a son or daughter in Year 11 this year and would like to join the committee that helps to plan, organise and co-ordinate this event, please email your expression of interest to the Head of Senior School, **Lauren Old**.

Big Science Competition

**Do you have a child who is interested in Science and loves a challenge? Why not encourage them to enter the Big Science Competition?**

Suitable for students of all abilities, the Big Science Competition is an international competition comprising a one hour paper of 30 multiple-choice questions. The questions are aligned with the Australian curriculum and are designed to challenge students to think critically and solve scientific problems using everyday examples.

There are three paper levels based on the Australian school years:

- Junior (Years 7 and 8)
- Intermediate (Years 9 and 10)
- Senior (Years 11 and 12)

Everyone who takes part in the Big Science Competition goes into a draw to win iTune and movie vouchers. All students receive a certificate to recognize their achievement and a report detailing their performance.
performers may be invited to take part in the Australian Science Olympiad Competition or the Asian Science Camp.

The Big Science Competition will take place at school between 20th to 27th May. Dates for testing will be arranged between the participating student and Vicky Hantzis, Head of Senior School Science.

Want to know more? Go to the Australian Science Innovations website or email Vicky Hantzis.

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**Coming Events**

**Wednesday 25th February**
Year 10 Immunisations

**Thursday 26th February**
Year 12 Parent Forum, 7.30pm, Senior School Atrium

**Friday 6th March**
Schools Alive Tour

**Monday 9th March**
Labour Day Holiday

**Thursday 12th March**
Senior School Parent/Teacher Interviews (surnames ending A-L)

**Friday 13th March**
Senior School year level presentations with Paul Dillon

**Monday 16th March**
Parent Education Evening - Digital Technology Workshop, Sports and Performing Arts Building, Keilor Campus, 7.00pm

**Tuesday 17th March**
Senior School Parent/Teacher Interviews (surnames ending M-Z)

**Friday 20th March**
ACS Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 24th March**
House Performance

**Friday 27th March**
Last day of Term 1